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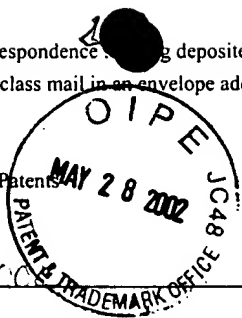
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KATSUYUKI MUSAKA et al.

Application No.: 09/187,551

Filed: November 5, 1998

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN
FILM FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

Examiner: Marianne Padgett

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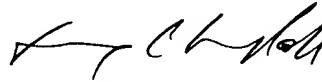
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Further to the Amended Appellant's Brief filed on May 10, 2002, and to remove an issue from the appeal, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175. This submission is believed to remove from appeal an issue relating to the rejection of claims 1-10, 27-29, and 31-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 251.

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Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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